

Town of Mansfield Quality of Life Committee
Thursday April 7, 2011
Draft Minutes

Present: Moran, Chair; Kueffner; Paterson; Morse; Keane; Riesen; Long

Staff: Ninteau; Hintz; Dagon, Mansfield Fire Chief

1. Call to Order: Chairperson Moran called meeting to order at 7:04 pm.
2. Appointment of Recording Secretary: Hintz.
3. Approval of March 2, 2011 Minutes: Moved by Paterson, seconded by Moran, abstentions: Morse, Keane, Riesen, Long; approved.
4. Opportunity to Address the Public: None.
5. Chairperson's Report: Chairperson Moran asked D. Dagon to report on the activities related to the UConn Men's Championship celebration. D. Dagon reported that there were crowds celebrating along Hunting Lodge Road as well as in Celeron Square Apartments. There were a number of fires, 1 vehicle overturned and 1 medical transport. The State Police did not allow crowds to gather at the Carriage House complex by utilizing a "no trespass" request authorized by the Aspen Square Management (Carriage House). Tenants were allowed on Carriage House property with their property manager issued identification. This strategy is being reviewed, but will not be used during Spring Weekend due to crowd size.
6. Communications: Chairperson Moran forwarded a website that Riesen sent her on the topic of large crowd management strategies. Some members did not receive the email. Chairperson Moran will send the link out to members.
7. Old Business:
 - a) Large Assembly Ordinance: Extensive discussion of the ordinance occurred. There were a number of concerns expressed about the current draft. Ninteau reported that language has been suggested for the Nuisance Ordinance that would allow the State Police to disperse crowds if there was a violation. Kueffner made a motion to table the large assembly ordinance indefinitely. Keane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
 - b) Report of Sub-Committee: No Report.
8. New Business:
 - a) Update M CCP Grant: UConn is conducting the Core Alcohol Survey in the next couple of weeks as part of grant requirement. Focus groups are being conduct in a couple of weeks to get ideas from tenants of Celeron Square for the educational campaign that

will kick off in the fall. Trainings opportunities are being identified for area police and landlords on enforcement strategies for irresponsible parties.

b) Revised Calendar: Kueffner made a motion to change the next meeting to May 5 and adopt the rest of the meeting calendar as outlined in the packet. Keane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Morse made a motion to have long-term water issues added to the next agenda. Long seconded the motion. The motion failed.

4-2. The group agreed to the following agenda for the special meeting:

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Appointment of Recording Secretary
3. Approval of April 7, 2011 Minutes
4. Opportunity for Public to Address the Committee
5. Chairperson's Report
6. Communications
7. Old Business
 - a. Report of Sub-Committee
8. New Business
 - a. Update of Spring Weekend
9. Adjournment

Kueffner made a motion to "ask the Town Manager to create a press release outlining irresponsible behavior and consequences this spring", Paterson seconded the motion, motion passed by unanimously.

9. Adjournment: Keane made a motion to adjourn, Long seconded the motion, and motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm.